



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Contract Award for Tree Trimming 1995 (\$31,120)

MEETING DATE: October 4, 1995

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the contract for Tree Trimming 1995 to Town and Country Tree Service, Inc. of Stockton, California, in the amount of \$31,115.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This project consists of trimming 408 trees throughout the City. Specifications and advertisement for bids were approved on September 6, 1995. The City received the following four bids for this project:

Town & Country Tree Service, Inc., Stockton	\$ 31,115.00
Grover Landscaping, Inc., Modesto	\$ 46,340.00
Berndt Tree Service, Lodi	\$ 49,350.00
Arbor Care, Sacramento	\$109,858.99

Staff contacted references provided by the low bidder and received favorable recommendations. The bid from Berndt Tree Service was nonresponsive due to lack of required references, submittal of less than the required 10 percent bid bond, and omission of several listed trees from their bid.

FUNDING:	Originally Budgeted:	1995-96
	Budgeted Fund:	General Fund
	Current Appropriation:	\$120,000.00
	Total Project Estimate:	\$ 60,000.00
	Total Bid:	\$ 31,115.00
	Bid Opening Date:	September 21, 1995

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FOR: Jack L. Ronsko
Public Works Director

Prepared by George Bradley, Street Superintendent

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Attachments

cc: City Attorney
Street Superintendent
Purchasing Officer

APPROVED: _____

Thomas A. Peterson
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City Manager



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Tree Trimming 1995 Bid Results
Bid Tab

	Town & Country Stockton	Grover Landscaping Modesto	Berndt Tree Service Lodi	Arbor Care Sacramento
DISTRICT 1	\$ 6,335.00	\$ 9,740.00	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 24,331.67
DISTRICT 2	\$ 4,585.00	\$ 6,365.00	\$ 10,100.00	\$ 17,351.47
DISTRICT 3	\$ 4,135.00	\$ 5,735.00	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 16,323.22
DISTRICT 4	\$ 9,400.00	\$ 14,645.00	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 30,593.37
DISTRICT 5	\$ 6,660.00	\$ 9,855.00	\$ x6,100.00	\$ 21,259.26
TOTAL	\$ 31,115.00	\$ 46,340.00	\$ 49,350.00	\$ 109,858.99

	Town & Country Stockton	Grover Landscaping Modesto	Berndt Tree Service Lodi	Arbor Care Sacramento
License#	651799	333345	676244	266211
License Class	C61/D49	C61/D49	C61	C27
Bid Bond	Cashiers Check (\$3,111.50)	10% of Bid (Great American Ins.)	Jeff Berndt Check (\$4,900.00)	10% of Bid (Wausau Nationwide)
References	City of Stockton Lodi Unified Linden Unified	City of Stockton City of Tracy City of Ceres	None Provided	City of Sacramento City of Livermore City of Fremont City of Palo Alto Town of Los Gatos

x Omitted 9 large ash trees.

RESOLUTION NO. 95-124

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AWARDING THE CONTRACT FOR TREE TRIMMING 1995

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on September 20, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. for the bid for Tree Trimming 1995, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on September 6, 1995; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>
Town & Country Tree Service, Inc.	Stockton	\$ 31,115.00
Grover Landscaping, Inc.	Modesto	\$ 46,340.00
Berndt Tree Service	Lodi	\$ 49,350.00
Arbor Care	Sacramento	\$109,858.99

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends award of the contract for Tree Trimming 1995, be made to the low bidder, Town & Country Tree Service, Inc., Stockton, CA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the contract for Tree Trimming 1995, be and the same is hereby awarded to Town & Country Tree Service, Inc., of Stockton, CA, the low bidder, in the amount of \$31,115.00.

Dated: October 4, 1995

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-124 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 4, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Pennino, Sieglock, Warner and Mann (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk